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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Washtenaw—Notice is given that an order of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, made on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William H. Lowden, late of Ypsilanti, deceased, and that all conditions of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor for examination and allowing of same before the 23rd day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 29th day of April and on the 29th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 29th, A. D. 1902
WILLIS L. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate

John P. Kirk atty.-at-law, Savings Bank Block.
Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.—The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Cornelia Sprague late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sprague, and that they will meet at law office of John P. Kirk in the City of Ypsilanti, in said County, on the 7th day of June and on the 8th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ypsilanti, March 7th, 1902.
FRED W. GREEN,
FRANK E. KIRK,
Commissioners.

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DRAGGED FOR HALF A BLOCK

Woman Hung on to a Moving
Electric Car

A NARROW ESCAPE

No Blame is Attached to Any
one But the Woman
Herself

A serious accident was narrowly averted on the 11:45 west bound electric car at the waiting room yesterday, as a lady attempted to board the car while it was in motion, with the result that she was dragged nearly half a block.

The car had left the double tracks in front of the waiting room, and the conductor chanced to be inside, so he did not see the woman's plight until she had been dragged over the pavement a considerable distance and even after his attention was attracted several seconds elapsed before the car could be brought to a stand still.

The woman hung on like grim death to the rear railing on the steps, not relaxing her grip until the car stopped, although the sensation of being swept over the pavement with the ever-present chance of swinging under the wheels, must have been anything but pleasant.

The accident was witnessed by several spectators, who agreed that no blame attached itself to the conductor, who remained on the platform until the car was well under motion. The lady, they said, ran and caught the railing while the car was in comparatively rapid motion.

**SHE MARRIED
KILPATRICK**

FINALE IN THE PERPETUAL IN-
JUNCTION CASE.

Mrs. Charles Young Becomes Mrs.
Foster Kilpatrick and will live
in Traverse City.

The celebrated Charles Young's "perpetual injunction" case has its finale, as the divorced wife has married Foster Kilpatrick, whom she has perpetually enjoined from talking to or in any way communicating with.

The wedding took place at Windsor, Tuesday, March 11, and has been kept profound secret, the husband having returned in a day or two to Traverse City, his present home, and the wife returning to live with the family of Gilbert Brown on the east side.

Mrs. Kilpatrick refused to either affirm or deny the report of the marriage, although she admitted having written a letter within the past week which she signed "Mrs. Kilpatrick," and that Kilpatrick was in Ypsilanti about the time of the 11th, but Gilbert Brown unhesitatingly told the whole story.

Kilpatrick came down from Traverse City on Saturday, the 8th; they

were married at Windsor on Tuesday," he said, "and after staying here with his wife for a couple of days he went back to Traverse City. She is tired of the notoriety she has been given, and has made up her mind to say nothing more for the papers."

Mr. Brown said that Mrs. Kilpatrick will remove to Traverse City the last of the week, taking with her three of the five children, the other two being in the possession of Youngs."

Mr. Kilpatrick has been involved in a suit over a sewing machine with Youngs' relatives, and may be detained for a time in Ypsilanti. As soon as possible, however, she will shake the dust of this part of Michigan from her shoes, and begin life anew, forgetting the days of the "perpetual injunction."

Youngs looks on the marriage as proof positive that his "injunction" was called for, but Mrs. Kilpatrick insists that she did not begin to entertain tender feelings toward Kilpatrick until after Youngs had begun to make trouble and to hold her up to ridicule.

Shortly after the celebrated order was issued by Judge Kinne the wife left home and later secured a divorce.

WILD RIDE WITH RUNAWAY TEAM

Eugene Baumstark, a 14-year-old lad, figured as the hero in an exciting runaway Monday afternoon and in consequence is nursing a bruised wrist.

The driver of the Westfall baggage wagon left his team standing at the Michigan Central depot for a few moments about 5:30 o'clock, and suddenly the horses started down River street at a smart pace. Young Baumstark happened to be near and without a second's hesitation he ran up behind the wagon, leaped upon the platform and took possession of the reins.

He tugged in vain, for instead of coming to a halt the team accelerated their speed and were soon dashing down the street at a break-neck rate. At Congress street the horses started to turn, so the boy put forth an extra effort and guided them safely around the corner, although their speed was terrific. Up the hill to the bridge the course was continued, and on the west side of the bridge the horses swung to the right into the alley leading to their barn. They stopped panting; at the barn door, and the brave young driver leaped down, tired and dusty, but triumphant in the realization that he had not lost his grip on the reins. Baumstark's wrist was slightly bruised, but otherwise he was unharmed.

Very Low Rates

during the months of March and April via Chicago & North-Western R. Y.; \$30.00 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50, Spokane; \$33.00, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tours Sleeping Cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent, or address W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich.

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PRICE OF MEAT SOARS UPWARD

Butchers of Ypsilanti Form a
Combine

AND BOOST PRICES

The Increase Ranges From
1½ to 2½ Cents a Pound

The butchers of the city have agreed upon a substantial increase in the price of meat of all descriptions, and the new schedule has been put into immediate effect.

The increase is as follows: One and a half cents each on pork chops, pork steak, round steak, ribs of beef for roasting, whole hams; one cent on pork shoulder steak, pork sausage, ribs of beef, flank beef and bacon; two cents on sirloin and porterhouse steak; two and a half cents on bologna and ham sausage and frankfurts.

The reason for the raise, the butchers say, is that the wholesale price of meat has gone way up since January, and is now at figures that leave no profit at their old scale of retail prices. Even by the new schedule meat is, however, cheaper at Ypsilanti than at Detroit or Ann Arbor, say the butchers.

MORE ROUTES FOR YPSILANTI

The Ypsilanti postoffice expects to have the following two additional rural free delivery routes, which have been recommended by the inspector:

ROUTE 4.

Leave the city on Congress street west by the fair ground road to the J. L. Hunter farm, thence south to the Begole school house, west to Hon. A. Campbell's corner, south one mile, east on the Milton Begole road to the Saline road, south by Hadley Webb's to York town line, west on the town line one and one half miles to Hinckley's corners, north to electric road, northeasterly to C. H. Roberts' corners, north to Carpenter's corners, east to Ypsilanti township line, north to middle Ann Arbor road, back to Carpenter's corners, north by the Geddesburg road to Geddes, then following the south river road to Ypsilanti, excepting a by trip to Lowell and back. Distance, 24½ miles. Families served, 116.

ROUTE 5.

Leave the city on Congress street east, passes along the east city line to Glover's corners, then east, to John Waterbury's east line, south across Tuttle bridge to the south river road, easterly to Amerman's corners, south by Hon. Henry Stumpenhusen's farm to J. Wright's corners, west to J. Wise's corners, south to Augusta town line, west one mile to the Friends' church, south to the old Whitaker's corners, west to Island school house, north to F. H. Horner's corners, west one mile, south to Hon. J. K. Campbell's south line, west to Barr's old hall, northeasterly to Hon. J. L. Lowden's corners, west to Pittsfield town line, north on that line to the Saline road, then on that road into the city. Distance, 23 miles. Families served, 122.

OWEN SAYS HE WILL GIVE TITLE

T. C. Owen was asked Monday if the liens on the proposed Normal science building site have been dismissed, but he refused to answer questions except by the general statement that he will fulfill all agreements made with the state board of education and the committee from the council.

"One of the agreements was to give a clear title of the land," said the reporter. "Doesn't that mean that the liens will be dismissed?"

"I will only say as I did before, that I will fulfill all agreements in regard to the sale of the land, so you can make of it what you please."

City Attorney Green says that the tangle will be straightened out, and that the city will buy the land and turn it over to the state board of education for a site for the science building.

In addition to the liens, which amount to about \$1,000, there is a mortgage on the property of \$2,500, which must also be raised before the land can be sold to the city.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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Our stock of House Furnishings is complete. Ingrain Carpets, every pattern new from 45c to 75c MADE.

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Carpet sizes in Moquette and Velvet Rugs.

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Good Muslin Curtains, 39c a pair.

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I can furnish good workmen now without danger of delay. You can save money by early attention to business. Please call.

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SULLIVAN-COOK Co.
CLOTHIERS
Ypsilanti

MAY LOSE A GOOD FACTORY

Pontiac is After One of Ypsilanti's Industries

TABLES CAN BE TURNED

And a Larger Pontiac Plant Can be Brought to Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti stands a good chance of losing one of its manufacturing interests, the Ypsilanti Manufacturing Co., which has been absorbed by the Cannon metal works of Pontiac, with the expectation of the plant being moved bodily to Pontiac.

The Cannon metal works is yet in its infancy, and the officers say they would be willing to locate in Ypsilanti if the city would give them buildings and possibly see that a certain amount of stock was taken by Ypsilantians.

The Ypsilanti Manufacturing Co. is a partnership concern, owned by L. N. Swift and J. S. Moon, and the arrangement is that the metal works will take their plant and continue the business, both partners to receive as equivalent stock in the Pontiac company, and J. S. Moon, the manager of the Ypsilanti company to be given the management of the combined business.

Manager Moon said to a reporter Friday that the Cannon metal works, which was formed in November, has devoted its energies thus far principally to experimenting and to perfecting its product, which is heavy wheels for trucks, etc., but that as soon as it can get buildings, either at Ypsilanti or Pontiac, it will commence operations on a large scale, from the start employing from 100 to 150 men, and then gradually increasing the force as operations are extended. The concern already has an immense business in sight, declares Mr. Moon, and will in a comparatively short time develop into a substantial industry working from 400 to 500 men. There are only three other companies manufacturing large wheels, and their forces run from 600 to 1,500 men, which makes the outlook especially encouraging to the Cannon Co., as it makes an improved wheel, which may be taken apart easily and be repaired for the cost of the broken parts, and which may be made cheaper than competing wheels.

Manager Moon has laid the matter before Mayor Thompson, with the idea that Ypsilanti may care to offer the consolidated business a plant, and bring the industry to Ypsilanti.

The Ypsilanti Manufacturing Co. has a force of 20 men and its average wage is higher than that of any other concern in the city, says the manager, as it employs molders, finishers and mechanics, while the Cannon Co. will give its men even better pay. The local labor union is complaining that the Reed Furniture Co. has work principally for boys, but no such objection could be registered against the metal works.

All the company would ask from the city would be suitable buildings, but in addition, said Mr. Moon, it might be necessary to sell \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of stock in the city, as some of the Pontiac shareholders would not consent to removing the plant unless they could dispose of their interests, which they took in large measure to encourage home industries.

The Cannon metal works is capitalized at \$300,000.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.
Jewels, candy, flowers man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Green's reliable remedies at any drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

HELPLESS MAN BURNED TO DEATH

JAMES D. GREEN MET WITH AN AWFUL END

The Paralytic's Clothes Caught on Fire—His Limbs Burned Almost to a Crisp

One of the most shocking fatalities in the history of Ypsilanti occurred Friday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock, when James D. Green, for the past 14 years a helpless paralytic, was burned to death in his chair.

The only way of accounting for the fire is that in attempting to light his pipe Mr. Green dropped a match upon his clothing, or spilled hot coals, for a few moments before the alarm he was left lying quietly in his chair by Mrs. John Baxter, who with her husband cared for him at their home on Harriet street.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Famous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints.

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza—they all go down before Benson's Plaster like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c each.

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Mrs. Baxter sat with a friend, Mrs. Shoop, of Belleville, two rooms removed from where the helpless man lay, but although the doors were open between the rooms she did not hear an unusual sound and had no warning of the terrible accident until smoke began to appear.

In answer to her screams Walter Tripp, who lives across the street from the Baxter house, and C. M. Swart of Detroit, an agent who happened to be talking with Tripp, rushed in and in a few moments extinguished the flames which rose to the height of several feet from the body as it lay in the wheelchair.

The clothing was entirely gone and the body was frightfully burned, the limbs being reduced to almost a crisp. The fire department was summoned, but the damage to the room was slight, not exceeding a few dollars.

Mr. Green was the brother of Prof. Green of Ann Arbor, who for years had supported him in his helplessness. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker McElheran and McAndrew, who removed them to their establishment.

No blame is ascribed to Mrs. Baxter, who had cared for her helpless charge with great tenderness for many years. In addition to his physical infirmities the invalid's mind had long been affected.

THE VICE OF NAGGING.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and rundown in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. C. W. Rogers & Co. and Duane Spalsbury's drug stores.

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House on Hawkins street, with one-half acre of land, good well and cistern. Price reasonable to right parties.

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Mrs. Rose—Carrie says that Mr. Settle is the best man in all the world.

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Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C.

Never sold in bulk. A substitutor is

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All druggists, 10c.

Now, Mr. Editor, in my humble

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Winter Twilight.

Snow a-sleepin' in de hills.
Jes de same es on de hills.
Twilight sawt of broodin' ovah
Everyting so sof' an' still;
Possum runnin' 'mongst de saplin's.
Ziggy zaggin' on his trail;
Streak oh white shoots 'crost his pathway.
Hi y! No good cottontail!
Wind a-sighin' froo de branches,
Stahs will peep out pretty soon.
An' de snow will be a-gleamin'
Underneaf de silvah moon.

—Ohio State Journal.

Not a Common One.

"I am told, sir, that you spoke of me as a common liar."

"Whoever told you that, sir, must have been trying to break it to you gently. I said you were a whole bureau of statistics."—Chicago Tribune.

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The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Duane Spalsbury's drug stores.

For Concentration.

Desmond—if you buy this elegant fur coat, Dorothy, how are we ever going to pay for it?

Dorothy—Oh, Desmond, don't let's talk about two things at once! Let's talk about the coat.—Life.

Lawyers Happy.

In toiling for money
His whole life was spent.
And when it was won
To the next life he went.
Then his relatives quarreled
For every cent.
Till there wasn't enough
For his own monument.
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Woman's Reason.

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"I pose it's cause," the child replied, "I've got so much to say."

—Philadelphia Press.

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THOMPSONS

FILE A LIEN

On the Owen Property to be Bought by City

CHARGES OF A DEAL

Is Denied by the Thompsons
—The Mayors Sons Said to Have Approached

Rich. Owens

Friday morning's Detroit Tribune contained the following dispatch:

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 21.—Citizens of Ypsilanti who have been working for the appropriation of \$6,000 by the municipality for the gift of a site to the State Normal for a new science building, have about made up their minds that such a donation will be impossible to attainment. It had been generally understood that the last municipal election, when, by an overwhelming majority the friends of the Normal carried their point in the authorizing of the appropriation, has settled the matter. A committee of the council picked the Owen site as the proper location for the building and, after many previous disappointments, the deal was understood to have been consummated. Now, however, another obstacle has been thrown in the way of the appropriation, and it comes from the mayor of the city.

Yesterday it was announced that Mayor Thompson's firm—O. E. Thompson & Sons, had secured a lien of \$400 on the Owen land, and other liens have been put on the property, making a total claim of almost \$1,000 on the piece which the city is about to buy for \$6,000.

The Thompson lien has given rise to open accusation of a deal, whereby the Thompsons are alleged to have promised to work the purchase of the property through the council on condition that Mr. Owen would settle an old bill of \$400, the lien being accounted for on the grounds that Thompson and Owen fell out over some litigation disadvantageous to the latter some time ago and that Owen, in anger, declared he wouldn't pay a cent, which forced the Thompsons to make a hen on the land.

The Thompsons strenuously deny that there has ever been any kind of an understanding with Owen. It is said, however, that the Thompson sons went to Rich Owen and offered to release the judgment against Tubal C. Owen providing he would sign a note, the impression being at the time that Rich Owen had the deeds of the property sought to be conveyed to the city.

The probabilities are that this land will eventually come into the possession of the Normal college.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. C. Schumacher's, bottles free at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Duane Spalsbury's.

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The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden

Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Fross, 220 W. White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, and one day I went to see Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and healthy man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

The Spur FOR A Thoroughbred

By WILLIS EMERY

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I was salary day, and Paul Haven was waiting near the cashier's window while some of the chief men connected with the mechanical departments of the magazine were drawing their pay. Haven was the editor, a position which had highly gratified his young ambition when he had obtained it, about six months before the date of this narrative.

The business manager, Mr. Sunderland, beckoned from the door of his office, and Haven walked in that direction, but his eye was on the money window, and his air was that of a dog that is being drawn away from a bone.

"This is a great number," said Sunderland, taking up a copy of the last issue, just off the press; "the best we've ever got out.

Fair lot of advertising, too, but collections"—He completed the sentence by throwing up both hands. "By the way, what's the least you can get along with?

We are all holding ourselfs right down until this pinch is over—that is, all of us

who are vitally interested in the success of this venture. Those fellows have to be paid right along, of course."

There was an accent of contempt in his tone as he jerked his thumb toward the mere mechanical individuals who were sordidly thrusting greenbacks into their pockets.

"I haven't drawn a full salary in eight weeks," said Haven, with a groan, "and I'm down to the hole in the bottom of my pocket—down through it into my trousers leg, by jingo!"

"It is so?" replied Sunderland, laughing in a confidential fashion. "Too much brain, too much brain! You literary people never know how to make money count. But, between ourselves, I'm in a good deal the same fix myself. However, that doesn't matter. We'll have to take care of you. Will—will about \$5 see you through?"

Haven's nominal wage was \$50 per week, and he had a considerable balance in his favor on the books, but he had learned the futility of arguing with Sunderland.

"I suppose so," he said. The business manager slapped him cordially on the shoulder, and in so doing gently turned him around so that he faced the door.

"All right, my boy," said he in the most friendly fashion. "I'll see that you get it tomorrow."

Haven, with his hands in his pockets, clutching cold keys and a lucky piece that was a counterfeit in lead, remained for some seconds, and when he turned about Sunderland was deep in conversation with the cashier, who had dodged in through the other door. The young man walked out of the office without saying a word.

It was the luncheon hour, and Haven became immediately conscious of that preposterous, gnawing appetite which always assails a man who has not the wherewithal to buy food.

"I've got to raise some money somewhere," he said, speaking aloud with the intensity of his thought. "Where, in the name of all the gods?"

He had not been long in the city. His acquaintances were few outside the circle of contributors to the magazine's pages or waste paper basket. These persons, for a hundred reasons, beginning with the item that they had no money, were entirely out of the question in the present emergency.

Haven had pawned his watch to buy an overcoat in the days when he had first hoped for the editorship of the magazine, urged by an unseasonable cold wave and the necessity of impressing Mr. Sunderland. Later, when salary day became a "movable feast," several other articles of price had followed the watch into that bourn from which it is so hard for anything to return. There was an old fashioned ring, not without intrinsic value, on his finger, but there was also a girl in Philadelphia who had given him that ring in exchange for one of his.

"When I starve in the gutter," said the editor, clasping the ring with a firm grip, "this shall be found just where it is now."

At that instant his subconscious mind sent up the idea of George Osborne as if it had been a card on a salter. The subconscious mind always attends to business. It is not led away by sentimental considerations. It comes up to the surface from time to time to take note of the situation and then retires into its own secret place to ruminate upon the essential thing. We may or may not read its suggestions aright, but for a certainty it is the wisest part of us.

"Precisely," said Haven in a weak, high pitched voice quite different from

his ordinary. "And if I had a little money—"

Osborne raised his right hand, with a quaint peculiar gesture. "If you want me to lend you some," he said, "I tell you frankly that I won't do it. I like you first rate. I believe you're an honest, capable fellow with lots of good stuff in you, and I'll be hanged if I take any hand in spoiling such an excellent product of nature. Read the riot act to Sunderland, and if he doesn't disperse and lay down his arms then go and read it to somebody else."

Haven rose somewhat unsteadily and took up his hat from the table.

"I thank you," he said, "for your advice," with just a bit of emphasis on the last word. "Good afternoon."

He went back to the office of the magazine. Sunderland had gone for the day. Haven paused in the outer doorway and was presently accosted by a truly wise young man who was connected with a large advertising agency. He had taken a fancy to Haven, and that was why he broke a very notable habit of reticence with these words spoken in a low tone:

"Hunt cover? This shebang is gone up!"

Haven paled.

"Do you mean it?" he gasped.

"Sure," said the young man. And he went his way.

"Knowing him, Haven bang is well aware that he goes up!" would not have spoken upon any other basis than that of absolute certainty. Haven walked hastily to the cashier's window. The man's face showed that he, too, knew the game was up.

"I can't do a thing for you," said he, "until Mr. Sunderland comes back."

"When will that be?"

"Well," said the cashier, with consideration, "it's uncertain. By the way, here's a letter for you."

It was from Philadelphia, addressed in the familiar writing so dear to his eyes. This time he felt no fear in opening the envelope; it was absolute certainty. The trend of events had become so plain that a gift of prophecy would have been superfluous. And yet he was not prepared for the full weight of the calamity.

"We have lost every penny," she wrote. "We were deceived. It was not a question of bad investment by our trustee. It was dishonesty. He has taken all we had and the property of others as well and has fled. The shock has made my mother very ill, and I am anxious about her. I tell you the truth, but you must not think I have lost my courage. In some way I will care for her and for myself."

She went on very bravely, urging him not to be alarmed; but there was no way of concealing the facts. The emergency was one that called upon him. Indeed it called so loudly that it waked the soul in his body.

"She will never need me more than she does now," he said. "If I can't marry her and care for her in this time of trouble, I have no right ever to think of doing it."

But he hadn't a penny, and the only person whom he might have thought of as a source of help had already refused him.

Yet in that very moment the subconscious mind was repeating Osborne's name with obstinate iteration.

"He's the only man I know that's got any money," said Haven, "and I can't borrow of him. Then, by the Eternal, I've got to do business with him! I know, I absolutely know, that he will take up this plan of mine if I can only put it in shape. And I must. That's all there is about it."

He went up stairs to his office and remained there for an hour in a condition that his office boy took to be some strange and new form of intoxication.

Concentration is the name of it, though the boy did not know that.

At the end of the hour Haven put on his hat very firmly, took up a piece of paper on which he had made some figures and walked out of the office.

"I've had it for months," he said to himself; "only I couldn't see it because I was looking at something else."

Mr. Osborne again received him with the same kindness and courtesy. On this occasion Haven did not suffer from hunger. He had forgotten that he had a stomach or anything else except a scheme—a business proposition. He laid it before Osborne with an incisiveness that was like points of pins that navigators drive into charts to mark the course.

The publisher scarcely said a word until all was over. Then he sat back in his chair, calmly adjusted his ample waistcoat and said:

"We'll go into it. How much do you want down?"

"Five hundred," said Haven. "And my salary is to start from today."

"All right. When shall I see you again?"

"Not before Tuesday," replied the young man. "I'm going over to Philadelphia to get married."

How Ancients Squared the Circle.

The rule given by Ahmes requires that the diameter of a circle shall be shortened by one-ninth and a square erected upon this shortened line.

The area of such a square approximates the area of the circle, but, of course,

is not exact and is not even as close as result as that at which other geometers have arrived.

The Babylonians, who were also great mathematicians, had a solution, to which a reference in the Talmud has been traced. The Babylonian method,

however, was not a quadrature, but a rectification of the circumference.

GORDEN DEFENDS THE OPERATORS

Manager Gordon of the local telephone exchange said last week that the night telephone operator was unjustly blamed for the delay in getting word to the fire department of the alarm.

"The fire department got the alarm all right over the telephone, and it was not necessary to send a message, as was reported in the paper."

let in, with the result that the poor girl's nerves almost gave way. In the midst of it calls began to come in for the marshal and because the girl was following my instructions to let everybody else wait until fire alarms have been sent to the fire department, the water works and the fire chief's residence, she was sworn at by those after the marshal.

"The fire department got the alarm all right over the telephone, and it was not necessary to send a message, as was reported in the paper."

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A LOVE STORY

Which Did Not End With Wedding Chimes.

This is a modern love story, only possible in these times of broad education and high ideals. A young woman was left alone in the world by the death of her parents, both of whom were victims of consumption. She was amiable, beautiful and had many suitors, one of whom was the man she would have chosen above all others as her husband. But she brooded over the thought that she probably inherited from her parents the fatal disease—consumption. If she married she would, she reasoned, be perpetuating this disease in the children who might be given her, and so she resolved never to marry, turned away from the man she loved and disappeared from society to give herself up to nursing

and continued until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I do not look like nor feel like the same man as I was a year ago. People were astonished and said they did not think that I could live. I can thankfully say that I am entirely cured of a disease from which, had it not been for your wonderful "Discovery," I would have died."

What Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for Mr. Reed it has done for thousands of men and women who suffered as he did. There are strong men-to-day who were once weak, emaciated, with scarce any hold on life. They were made strong by "Golden Medical Discovery." There are glad wives and happy mothers to-day, radiant with health, who were once coughing their lives away and were incapable of any enjoyment in life. They were cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I want to say a word in favor of your grand medicine," writes Mrs. Priscilla Smail, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa. "About three years ago I was taken with a bad cough; had night-sweats; would take coughing spells and have to sit up in bed at night for an hour at a time. When I would walk up hill I could hardly breathe; would get all stopped up in my throat. I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try it. I took three bottles, which cured me. Whenever people tell me they are sick I say to them, 'Why don't you get Dr. Pierce's medicine? It cured me and will cure others.'

MAKE A TRIAL.

If your lungs are weak, if you are suffering from bronchitis, obstinate cough, bleeding lungs, night-sweats or emaciation, give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a fair trial. It always helps. It almost always cures. It took twelve bottles to cure Mr. Reed, but note how he got faith in the possibility of a cure by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"The first bottle I took did me so much good that I had faith in it, and continued until I had taken twelve bottles." That's generally the way. One or two bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" give an appreciable gain in health so that the sick person is encouraged to persevere until a perfect and permanent cure is accomplished. Of course, some are slower than others in responding to the remedy. It must be expected that the smaller the spark of vitality the longer it will take to fan it into a flame. But for the comfort of everyone suffering from weak lungs or other diseases of the organs of respiration, it may be stated that no matter how bad the disease the record shows that in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a perfect and permanent cure. Give it a fair and faithful trial and it will cure you, too, unless you are one of those two in every hundred who can only be helped and not cured.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Don't be fooled in trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

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SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED WELL.

Now that more complete reports are at hand as to the working of the Burns primary election at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the evidence seems to be that it worked well. It is said that W. N. Rogers, candidate for city attorney on the republican ticket, resorted to the usual methods for controlling nominations by conventions, that is, spent money freely to control the nomination. The other candidate for the nomination, Moses Taggart, did not spend any money, paid no attention to the supposedly important matter of looking after the saloon element, but resorted only to such methods as everyone acknowledges to be the most legitimate and proper. Mr. Taggart received the nomination at the hands of his fellow citizens by the highest vote received by any candidate on that ticket. His opponent who is said to have been liberal in taking care of the boys came nowhere near a nomination.

According to all reports the friends of the primary election law were on the whole pleased with its workings. It is acknowledged that in some minor particulars it should be changed, but these are matters of detail which are not difficult to remedy. A number of delegates from different parts of the state were on hand to watch its operation and appear to be encouraged with what they saw.

Reform of the primaries is undoubtedly one of the most important issues before the people today. There is an imperative necessity of bringing the government nearer the people. As administered today, our government is too much a government by bosses rather than by the people. And nothing is more certain than that the bosses can and will manipulate caucuses and conventions in their interests and away from the interests of the people. This is made much more difficult, if not impossible by the primary election. That the primary election machinery is looked upon by the bosses as being inimical to their calling is evidenced by the fact that nearly or quite all of them are opposed to it. That it clips the wings of the manipulator of the caucus and convention has been demonstrated in various sections of the country where it has been tried. In fact it leaves for that class as little to do as is left to that ilk at the popular elections under the Australian ballot. And everybody admits that the Australian ballot has done a great deal to purify the election and secure through this machinery the real views of the voters. If now the will of the voters can be arrived at as accurately in the make-up of the tickets, there will be a decided gain in bringing the direction of such matters nearer the people who are recognized by the theory of our government as being at the inception of all governmental action and policy.

The irrepressible conflict between General Miles and his superiors in the war department and the White House is still on. The good grey general in the midst of peace is always in war and the midst of war is in peace so far as his being permitted to get into the fight is concerned. Although at the head of the army during the Spanish-American war he was practically ignored. Any old advice was considered better than his and he was studiously kept where he could not do anything. Although since that war came to an end a change in the war department and in the presidency have taken place, it all has made no change in General Miles' situation only to more sharply emphasize the scrap. It seems to matter little what subject the general gives advice upon, it is no go. Every time he offers any word upon anything pertaining to his duties, his suggestions are thrown in the waste basket. Miles threatens to resign if the bill for the establishment of general staff for the army is passed. He declares that the bill is intended to boost favorites into position. He asserts that it will destroy the unity of the army. Miles is likely to get himself into another scolding affair with his superiors over what he said yesterday to the senate committee on military affairs, together with another trouble which he has had with the president and Secretary Root over some advice he gave them relative to the way matter should be

handled in the Philippines. The quarrel has gone to such a length that it would seem to a layman that General Miles must find much satisfaction in an official position even without honor, if he continues to hold on. It may be that he is holding on for the purpose of causing the president to remove him in order to get rid of him. A summary removal might make some friends for the general and some enemies for the president. But there must be very little satisfaction in holding an official place under the circumstances which surround General Miles.

If there are any manufacturing concerns which desire to locate in Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti will be glad to welcome them. If these concerns offer a good investment, that is, if their stock appeals to Ypsilanti citizens with surplus means, promising good returns on the money invested, undoubtedly there is money here which can be had for such investments. If any concern desires to locate here whose stock is not such as would appeal to the private investor, that concern would, generally speaking, be a mighty bad concern for the city to give a bonus to. Besides this view of the question, there is another which is most important. It is legitimate and proper business for the private individual to invest his money in such concerns or not as he chooses. He cannot be compelled to put his money in. Nor is there any lawful power to compel the public to invest the money raised by taxation in such a private business undertaking. Taxpayers may be compelled to pay taxes to pay the expenses of carrying on the public business, but there is no right lodged anywhere to compel citizens to pay taxes to help on the private business of any individual or concern. The present city administration appears to stand for the proposition of bonusing private concerns at the expense of the public. The doing of this is not only wrong, but there is no warrant in law for it even though the people so vote. The voting of anything of the kind is not within the province of the voters to do as a legal proposition.

In the approaching city election in Ypsilanti, the people will do well to give some consideration to the matter of voting taxes upon the people in order to give bonuses to private concerns. It should be placed clearly before the people that there is no lawful or constitutional warrant for this sort of thing. It is an improper use of the voting power. If the people have the right to vote taxes to give a bonus to a manufacturing concern, they have the right to do the same for a meat market or a dry goods store. The taxing power is given to be used for public purposes alone and it is never right to take money out of one man's pocket through taxation to give to another man to help on his business. The present city administration has got Ypsilanti started on this dangerous road and if a halt be not called, there is no knowing where the matter will end. And sometime and before long, in all probability, some citizen will test the legality of such bond issues in the courts which will mean a lot of trouble for the city.

Every good citizen is anxious to see Ypsilanti boom. But taxing the city for bonuses for private individuals is not the best way to make the city boom. Ypsilanti has fine advantages for manufacturing and more manufacturing would be an advantage to the city. Any other kind of legitimate business which will come here and locate will also be an advantage. If the citizens of Ypsilanti who have surplus means, and who are in the habit of investing money in outside ventures will only be as quick to purchase stock in any new lines of business that may desire to locate here and which offer as good inducements as the outside concerns in which they invest their money, there ought not to be any trouble in getting new lines of business here. But if our citizens will not do this, it will be difficult to get new business here that is desirable by taxing the people thereto.

John Dillon, an Irish member of parliament, went Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, one better in calling his enemy, Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, a liar. He used even a stronger adjective than McLaurin used in characterizing Senator Tillman's remarks. There was no circumlocution about the kind of a liar Dillon makes Chamberlain out to be. But there was no fight. Dillon, however, got his walking papers for one week in a very prompt fashion. The blood of the effete statesmen of England seems not to be as warm as that of the statesmen of South Carolina.

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.
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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Representative Richardson, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives, is expected to give his support to the bill making a twenty per cent concession to Cuba on the sugar tariff issue. This is the correct course and undoubtedly the position of Mr. Richardson will carry many democratic members with him. The reduction is by no means as great as it should be, it does not even promise to do for Cuba what we are morally bound to do for her, but it is a recognition of our obligation and a step in the direction of lower duties and should, therefore, receive democratic support. The bill ought not to be limited to the brief time, about seventeen months, named in the text, it ought not to require of the Cubans for this parity concession a reduction of twenty per cent on all merchandise imported from the United States and it is a wrong to force our immigration laws upon the island, but if this measure is passed it is not probable that any backward step will ever be taken. Time is sure to develop closer relations between this nation and Cuba rather than more distant relationship. A beginning in the way of more intimate relationship is an important point gained therefore. Our ungenerous conduct now may delay and undoubtedly will delay this sure-to-come more intimate relationship, but the concession now proposed, if granted will be certain to grow in the time to come in the right direction. The destiny of Cuba is to become a part of the United States sometime. If the niggardly concession offered now will never be recalled therefore. Consequently democrats in congress will do well to vote for the present measure.

Senator Hawley in a speech in the senate yesterday, is reported to have said that he detests anarchy and that he would give a thousand dollars to get a good shot at an anarchist. After uttering such a sentiment as that it looks as though General Hawley's classification ought to be changed. That seems to be the same sentiment which anarchists are in the habit of giving. The doughty general really desires such an opportunity to shoot, the difference between himself and a real anarchist is not altogether apparent to the ordinary individual. Then, too, he would undoubtedly get the opportunity to shoot an anarchist without paying a thousand dollars for it. It might cost him more than that before he got through with all the etc., however. Then the anarchist might get in a pop or two while the general was doing his shooting. This might not be altogether pleasant for the general, for sometimes they shoot to hit. Senator Hawley is a military gentleman and is supposed, therefore, to know how to shoot, but nevertheless he made a mighty bad shot when he shot out of his mouth as indicated above.

Our infant iron and steel industries are pretty big babies. In 1900 the United States produced 13,789,242 tons of pig iron, which is about 5,000,000 tons more than either Great Britain or Germany produced and is six times as much as either France or Russia produced. In steel the production is still more disproportionate. The United States produced 10,087,322 tons, Great Britain 4,901,054, Germany 4,799,000, France 1,624,046 and Russia 1,494,000.

Our exports to Germany in 1901 were nine and a half times as much as in 1865 and our imports ten times as much. Our commerce with Germany is larger than with any country in the world excepting Great Britain. In 1901 we exported \$191,780,427 to Germany and imported \$100,445,902 from Germany.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Yours very truly,

REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since

the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had

suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Pe-

runga none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-

factory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Suffered Fifteen Years.
C. F. Gerdung, Milburn, Neb., writes:
"I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerdung.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes:

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case.

"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

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The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a.m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a.m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p.m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p.m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p.m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a.m. and another at 1:15 a.m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.	
Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
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4:45	5:45
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A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a.m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

February 18, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 6 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 10 p.m.

Leave Grass Lake going east at 6:45 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p.m.

Leave Chelsea going east at 6:45 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Leave Ann Arbor going west at 7:30 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Leave Chelsea going west at 8:00 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 10:45 a.m.

Leave Grass Lake going west at 8:30 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 12:30 a.m.

The company reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 swing.

Cars will run on Detroit local time.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hon. Kelly, of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Grace Kenyon, of St. Clair, was in the city Sunday.

John Schinkard, of St. Clair, spent Sunday in the city.

Fred Showerman left Monday for a trip through Ohio.

J. E. Bassett, of Detroit, is spending the week in the city.

The W. R. C. will repeat their shoe social in the near future.

Ned Bristol, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Worley, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Aimee Fiegee leaves today for a week's stay at Saginaw.

Lou Wallace, of Grand Rapids, is spending some time in the city.

Mrs. John Comstock left Monday for her new home at Honor, Mich.

Miss Gibbs left yesterday for a week's stay with friends at Jackson.

Grand Worthy Patron Wm. Brown visited the O. E. S. Monday evening.

Mrs. Wiles, of Sheilds, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

The Misses James and Davis leave today for a week's stay at Jackson.

Miss Delaforce, a former Normalite, is spending her vacation in the city.

Two Krag-Jorgenson rifles have been received by Co. L from Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. Leece, of Wayne, attended the Halcyon party Friday evening.

Miss Mollie Comstock is able to be out again after a three weeks' illness.

Miss Erlenborn, of Chicago, will spend Easter with Mrs. John VanFossen.

Miss Anna Knowles, of Azalia, is spending the week with friends in the city.

George Voorheis will remove next week to Melia Court House, West Virginia.

Mrs. George Sanders of Carleton is the guest of Ypsilanti friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have moved from Cross street to No. 405 Adams street.

Mrs. D. C. Batchelder and daughter entertained 16 ladies at luncheon Saturday.

Miss Mamie Wood, of East Tawas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Davis.

Miss Florence Rouse, of Saline, is spending a short time with Miss Mary Davis.

Hon. Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction, was in the city Monday.

The Sigma Delta gave an informal dancing party at the library Friday evening.

Miss Lucile Eddy was removed to the hospital at Ann Arbor yesterday morning.

Several teachers from the Detroit and other schools visited the Y. H. S. this week.

Chief of Police Warner is wearing a handsome badge given him by a friend and admirer.

Miss Elsie McKinstry, of Sheilds, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Packard.

Messrs. Clare Winton and Minor White attended the Paderewski recital at Detroit Tuesday.

See the fine exhibit of burnt wood in the display windows of Frank Showerman's jewelry store.

Jerome Schermerhorn paid \$7 in Justice Childs' court Monday for a recent jolification.

Miss Emma Holbrook is spending her Easter vacation in the city, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Packard will give a small luncheon party Thursday evening for her niece, Miss McKinstry.

Mrs. Renwick, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen Monday.

Miss Burt, critic teacher of the Mt. Pleasant Normal, is spending the week at the Ypsilanti Normal.

The L. C. B. A. will give a dancing party Monday evening at Light Guard hall. First class music.

A number of Conservatory students attended the Paderewski recital at Detroit Tuesday evening.

Miss Hortense Carleton, of St. Clair returned home Monday, after a few days' visit with Mrs. N. B. Trim.

E. E. Trim has removed the Glass shoe stock of Ann Arbor to his store in this city.

The Cleary College base ball team defeated a picked nine of city lads Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3.

Miss Maraquita Wallin, of Northville, is spending her vacation in the city with her sister, Alice, of the Y. H. S.

Miss Marie LeGault, of Ann Arbor, will spend the next few days with Miss Grace Mansfield, of Congress street.

Mrs. Moore and family, of Willis, have moved to this city and now occupy the house at 709 W. Congress street.

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Mrs. Harold Breining, of Detroit, has returned home after a week's stay in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Marshall.

The city has advertised for 350 loads of stone at 6 per load, to be used in the stone crusher, and 150 loads are already on hand.

Mrs. Matthews, of Port Huron, is spending some time with her nieces, Mrs. J. H. Worden and Mrs. W. J. Couch, of this city.

Summer Damon announces that he is not a candidate for the republican nomination of justice of the peace as has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stetson have returned from an extended stay in the northern part of the state and are residing on St. John street.

Miss Edith Jarvis entertained the S. S. club Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner, after which the evening was spent in playing cards.

Geo. LaTour, of the Cleary college, has secured a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the A. W. Clark Lumber Co., of Menominee.

The following candidates were initiated into the O. E. S. Monday evening: Mrs. LeBar, Mr. Crocker, Miss Blanche Root and Mrs. Camp.

Mrs. Warren, of New Baltimore, Mich., returned home Monday after a few days' stay with her mother, Mrs. Silson, of W. Congress street.

Mrs. Nichols, who has been spending the winter at Holly, returned Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Osband, of Summit street.

The public schools will close Friday afternoon, March 28, for the spring vacation and will resume in all departments Monday morning, April 7.

Dr. Allen will repeat his lecture on "Grant," which was given recently at the Methodist church of this city, at Manchester Friday evening, April 4.

Miss Beulah Arney, of the second grade of the central school, was absent from her duties Monday and Miss Edwards, of the Normal, took her place.

Don Braisted sang "The Psalms" very effectively at the Episcopal church Sunday morning. He has a clear, sweet voice and sings with expression.

Prof. and Mrs. Martin, of Northville, returned home yesterday after a short stay at the home of D. F. Hayner. Prof. Martin graduated from the Normal in 1896.

Twenty-six members of the Ypsilanti chapter of the O. E. S. went to Saline Tuesday evening to assist the grand worthy patron in instituting a lodge at that place.

Ernest Hutchinson of Battle Creek has been spending a few days in the city, arranging with his brother, S. B. Hutchinson, for the organization of a pure food company in the near future.

C. S. Wortley and Co. are having the walk and curbing fixed in front of their clothing store and the Dodge jewelry store. Their example may well be followed by the other Congress street property owners.

The democrats will hold their caucuses for the spring election in the various wards Friday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock, and the city convention in the council hall, Tuesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Manager Smith of the high school base ball team has booked five games for the coming season, two with Orchard Lake, two with the Detroit Central high school, and one with the Detroit University school.

A dress goods bargain, extraordinary. Fancy black soie, worth fully \$1 per yard, our special price 79c. Black dress skirts, well lined and nicely trimmed with satin bands, at \$3.95 each.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an Easter supper Monday, March 31, from 5:30 to 7. Eggs, served in all styles, mashed potatoes, brown and white bread, cake and coffee. Supper 15 cents.

A 15-cent supper will be served at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, April 3, by the Ladies' Aid society. The menu is salmon loaf, potato chips, warm biscuit, maple syrup, fruit, salads, pickles, mixed cakes and coffee.

"Five Moonlight Views in the Old World," given by Dr. Jennings in the Presbyterian chapel, Thursday evening, was a fine showing of the places spoken of. The Young People's League found of both pleasurable and profitable.

The brother of Farrington, the Milan man sentenced for manslaughter, was in the city Saturday with a petition asking the governor for the convicted man's pardon. The petition was signed by a number of prominent Ypsilantians.

Coroner Watts held an inquest over the remains of James Green, the paralytic who was burned to death Friday afternoon, and Saturday the remains were removed to Ann Arbor, to be taken from there to a suburb of Boston, Mass., for interment.

The billiard contest furnished the following games Saturday: Smith vs. Burke, handicap 100 to 65, Burke won; Duffy vs. Owen, handicap 100 to 90, Duffy won; B. Campbell vs. Burke, handicap 100 to 25, Campbell won; Duffy vs. Keusch, handicap 100 to 45, Duffy won.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their Easter sale and supper Thursday, March 27. The following menu will be served: Salmon turbot, potato chips, brown and white bread, salad and jelly, stuffed eggs, doughnuts, cake and coffee. Potted plants will be on sale.

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EQUAL PARTNERS

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CHAPTER III.

CAPTAIN NEALE RESENTS AN IMPUTA-

TION.

SOME one put a key into the lock of the front door, and the faint sound of it was distinctly audible in that room. The growling voice of a policeman in the hall said:

"Hold on! You can't go!"

And seemingly in the same instant a young man appeared upon the threshold of the room. He took two steps forward and then halted, the others facing him.

He was one of those men whose tremendous vital energy declares itself unmistakably. As he stood there, perfectly still, the power within him seemed to affect the air. It was as when one feels the tension of an engine that is at rest, but ready. When such a man advances, neither the ordinary obstacles nor even his own will can stop him.

"Brenda," he said in a singularly restrained voice, very ill suited to his words. "Why in the name of heaven are you here?"

"If I know," she answered, "it was because I wanted to help her, because I couldn't have her die like this. I—" "Where is she?"

"They have taken her to a hospital—St. Winifred's."

The young man snatched up his hat, which had fallen to the floor.

"Wait a minute!" exclaimed Neale. "You're Alden—Clarence M. Alden?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want to talk to you. Wait! If you go down there, you can't get in nor find out anything; that's orders. You'll get more information here."

"Is she living?" demanded Alden.

"Yes," replied the captain. "If she dies, I shall know of it within five minutes, and that's quicker than you could learn of it anywhere else. Let me manage this. I'll take good care of you. I'll see that you get every word of news. Meanwhile let's get down to business. You sent that note to her?"

"I did."

"With \$500 in it?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"At ten minutes after 2 I sent it by John Robinson, a clerk in my office."

"Where is he now?"

"I don't know," answered Alden. "I didn't wait for him to come back. Now, answer my question. Who did this thing?"

Neale spread his hands abroad with a grotesque gesture intended to disclaim the possession of the information.

"We're all at sea," he said. "Somebody got into this room and stabbed the girl with this knife."

He suddenly lifted a newspaper that had lain on the table and disclosed the weapon beneath it. The long blade was open and visibly stained with blood. Brenda's hand had been within six inches of it, and at the right she started back with such alarm that Dr. Blair stretched out his arm to support her. She did not fall, however, but stood rigid, staring at Alden.

The color rushed to his face. He put up his hand and pushed back the tangle of light brown hair that was lying moist upon his forehead.

"Recognize it?" said Neale, with his mouthless grin.

"It is mine," replied Alden in the same repressed and steady tone that he had used throughout this scene. "I gave it to her."

"When?"

"A few days ago," said Alden. "I don't exactly remember."

"Queer present," rejoined the captain, "for a girl."

"She was cutting some pictures out of the magazines," replied Alden. "I happened to have the knife in my pocket. She used it, and I didn't take it back."

The captain slowly nodded his head, as one who has reached the end of a topic and is preparing for the next.

"And now," said he, "how long have you known this young lady?"

He waved his hand toward Brenda.

"I have known Miss MacLane a long time," said Alden. "Why do you ask?"

"Miss MacLane, eh?" said the captain, elevating the strange tufts of parti colored hair that were his eyebrows. "I understood that her name was Williams."

"I have done an absurdly foolish thing," said Brenda, addressing Alden. "I was afraid my name would be published, and so I tried to deceive these people."

"Big mistake," rejoined Captain Neale, shaking his head solemnly. "This whole story will have to come out, and if the facts are known to the police at the start it will come out straight; otherwise there's no telling what the reporters will do with it."

"There is no reason whatever," said Alden, "why Miss MacLane should be brought into this affair."

"There isn't, eh?" said the captain. "Why is she here? Sympathy for a woman that she says she never saw? No; I guess we'll have to have something better."

"If you don't get it," said Alden, "what then?"

"I'll have to hold her as a witness."

"You mean that you will put me un-

der arrest?" demanded Brenda, her face and even her lips absolutely colorless.

"I'll have to," said the captain.

"And suppose that I answer all your questions now?" she asked.

Neale struck his hand down upon the table.

"You can go home just as soon as you've done it," he declared, and at that moment a man in plain clothes, but with the unmistakable stamp of the police upon him, entered the room and saluted his superior.

"Excuse me for a minute," said Neale, and accompanied by the man who had just appeared upon the scene, he stepped out into the hall.

Brenda turned to Dr. Blair, who was leaning against the mantelpiece.

"Dr. Blair," she whispered, "you will not say that it was I whom you saw leaving this house?"

"No," replied the physician slowly; "I will not."

"What does this mean?" demanded Alden.

Dr. Blair regarded Alden steadily for some seconds before he said with that careful measuring of words that doctors learn:

"I have informed the police that as I was passing this house, very near to the time when this deed was done, I saw a person—a woman—come out and walk away hurriedly toward Broadway."

"A woman?" repeated Alden, as if speaking without volition.

"She cannot be accounted for," continued the doctor. "No one knows who she is or why she was here or how she got into the house. As to the last point, however, I will say this: I had a room in this house for a few weeks while repairs were in progress at No. 160, where I live, and I then noticed that the spring lock on the front door did



He took two steps forward and then halted.

not always hold. If the lock has not been repaired, there may be an explanation of some mysterious points in this case."

If there had been an eye upon Detective Elmendorf at this moment, it would have noted that he was much interested, but no one was looking at him. He himself was observing Brenda closely.

Alden had begun to pace the floor, his hand upon his forehead.

"I can't stay here any longer," he said suddenly. "I must see Elsie. I must know—Jack! How came you here?"

The question was addressed to a young man who entered with Captain Neale. He was in his normal state a rather handsome fellow, with the ox-eyes that the Greeks admired (for women) and a broad forehead above them, but in this moment his face was distorted with excitement and striped with perspiration that trickled from his forehead. The total effect was somewhat grotesque, especially because the man was inclined to fatness and was a trifle conspicuous in the matter of attire.

"This is dreadful, dreadful!" he cried. "I can't believe it."

"You're Mr. Robinson, who carried the note to Miss Miller," said Neale. "That's why I sent a man to your house."

"Yes," said Robinson, turning to Alden. "I didn't go back to the office immediately. I went over to the place where I live. I was just going downtown again when a policeman met me at the door."

"Did you know what was in that note?" asked Neale.

"I knew there was money," was the reply, "but I didn't know how much. It was sealed when Mr. Alden gave it to me. He said there was money in it. That was why I brought it instead of giving it to a messenger boy."

"What happened here?" the captain asked.

"Nothing," answered Robinson. "I gave the note to Elsie!"

"To whom?" said the captain.

"To Miss Miller; that is what I said. I gave the note to Miss Miller, and she opened it by the window. I didn't see any money. I wasn't in the room ten seconds—merely long enough to ask if there was any answer, and she said no. Then I went away."

The captain dropped into a chair.

"Meet anybody?"

"The servant who let me in was passing through the hall as I went out."

"That's important," said the captain. "It fixes you all right. The servant stopped at Miss Miller's door, knocked, asked a question and got an answer. Then she went along down stairs."

"Fixes me!" gasped Robinson. "Is anybody crazy enough to think I did this?"

"No," said the captain. "You're out of it. And now, Mr. Alden, let me tell you that I've just had a report from the hospital. The girl is alive, and the doctors think she has a fair chance."

"What does she say?" exclaimed Robinson.

"She hasn't said anything yet," replied the captain. "Now let's get on with our little affairs here. I guess you can't help us any, Mr. Robinson, so if you'll just take a seat in the parlor—He waited till the young man had passed out of the room. "Now, Miss MacLane, I'd like to know a little more about you if it's perfectly agreeable."

"I am the daughter of Duncan MacLane," said Brenda.

At the mention of this wealthy and widely known man Neale softly whistled.

"It ain't possible," he said, "that you are the young lady with a lot of money and a high social position that you mentioned awhile ago as being engaged to our friend here?"

"I am the woman," replied Brenda. "And the engagement's been broken off? When?"

"Captain?" began Alden, but the officer raised his hand.

"A bargain's a bargain," he said. "I was to have the truth. When was the engagement broken off?"

"This afternoon," answered Brenda firmly. "I went down to Mr. Alden's office at half past 1. I had expected to see him last evening, but—

"He didn't come?"

Brenda inclined her head.

"I went to his office," she said, "and in the conversation between us there I released him from his engagement."

"That must have been a hard blow for you, Mr. Alden," said the captain.

"What do you mean?" demanded Alden.

"What you have the delicacy to appreciate my feeling?"

"I was thinking especially about your business," said Neale. "I'm told your firm is in the last ditch, and that your engagement to Duncan MacLane's daughter is about all that holds you up. That's what my man told me just now."

"He told you a lie," said Alden, but with the same monotonous tone, as if his utterance was mechanical and his mind upon another matter. "My affairs were never before so prosperous as they are today."

"That won't do," responded the captain. "I have positive proof!"

"You know nothing about it," said Alden. "I have other interests than those of my firm."

"What other interests?"

"I decline to answer."

"Where did you go when you left your office after sending that note?"

"I will not tell you."

"Why not?" queried the captain in his most persuasive tone. "Oh, perhaps you don't know these other gentlemen. They'll step into the hall or out onto the balcony. I've no doubt."

"It will make no difference," replied Alden.

"What you say will be confidential, of course."

"Captain Neale," said Alden, "this is a business secret that is worth a good deal of money. If I should tell it to any man, he could force payment for his silence."

"You don't mean to say that I'd do a thing like that?" demanded Neale.

"I have no wish to offend," said Alden, "but you want the truth, and you shall have it. Your reputation, like that of many another man high up in the department, is bad—as bad as it can be. Remembering that this business matter involves others than myself, I won't trust you with a hint of it. That is my last word on that subject."

Neale's face turned red and white in strange, irregular spots.

"Now hear a word from me," he said. "I've been looking you up. You are a ruined man. You were engaged to this girl, and it was all that saved you. But you couldn't be honest even with her. You made love to this Elsie Miller, and you neglected Miss MacLane, and she wouldn't stand for it."

"But that man is under arrest," said Neale. "Take him in."

"This is monstrous," said Alden, but he spoke coolly. "You shall answer for it."

"We'll talk about that later," rejoined the captain. "You go with that man."

Brenda crossed the room quickly and took Alden's hand.

"I will do everything that I can for you," she said, "and for her."

"You're coming along, too," said Neale. "No; I'll stand by what I said. Go home."

Alden opened his mouth to speak and then closed it again. He turned and went out of the room with the policeman, Brenda following immediately and Dr. Blair a moment later. Elmendorf and Neale remained.

"The captain dropped into a chair,

"I don't know as I done right," he said.

Elmendorf walked across the room and looked at a picture on the wall between the windows. It was a photographic copy of Nederstein's painting of "Tantalus." The unfortunate king who divulgued the secrets of Zeus was represented chained to the rock starving while the fruit laden boughs waved just beyond his reach. It was a painful picture, quite out of keeping with all else in the room, and Elmendorf regarded it curiously. A few lines, telling the legend, were printed below, and the detective read them.

"Well, he looks it," he said, glancing up at the face of Tantalus. "And, by the way, Neale, you don't think Alden did this thing, do you?"

"Not on your life!" said the captain. "The case is perfectly plain. It may be that I didn't do the smart thing."

Elmendorf turned away.

"Arresting a man for murder just because he calls you a thief when you know you are one," said he, "isn't exactly my idea of wisdom."

Neale sprang to his feet and faced Elmendorf angrily.

"Not with me, Joe Neale," said the detective. "It won't work."

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WHEN HE GETS OUT OF PRISON

Bert Farrington will Return to His Faithless Wife HAS DECLARED IT

And Now Feeling in Milan Has All Turned Against Him

It turns out that while Bert Farrington, the Milan man sentenced for manslaughter, was in the Adrian jail he received a letter from his divorced wife, which was full of love for him. In talking with his brother, Ed, Bert told him that he was going to live with his wife as soon as he got out of prison no matter what comes, and if he (Ed) didn't like it like they might just as well part company. Ed told his brother that he would go to the prison doors with him, but after that he could expect nothing more. He has spent most of his time and \$200 of his own money in the past three months.

Bert Farrington left his brother in the prison hall in Jackson in the big gate beyond which visitors are not allowed without a pass, shaking his hand simply saying "Good bye Bert." The prisoner replied calmly, "Good bye Ed," and that was all.

To an Adrian reporter Ed Farrington said that he had had a talk with his brother at the jail before he left for Jackson and that Bert as good as told him that he and his friends could go to him as he would do as he did pleased about it.

Milan, Mich., March 25.—The feeling here against J. B. Farrington, since learning of his determination to take up with his divorced wife again, is one of deepest chagrin. Practically the whole of Milan has been in favor of the prisoner all through his trouble, and to hear that he has "duped" us all is certainly most humiliating. It is doubtful if J. B. Farrington has a friend in the village at the present time.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM MANCHESTER

Manchester, Mich., March 25.—Miss Ida Uhr, of Jackson, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey drove to Chelsea Sunday and visited L. T. Freeman and family.

W. J. Schroeder returned to Toledo Monday morning. He was accompanied as far as Tecumseh by Miss Bertha Lehn, who will remain with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Hardenburgh, several days.

The Saturday club met with Miss Marie Kirchhofer last week. All the members were present for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burttess and daughter Hazel and Miss Lynda Watkins drove to Ann Arbor Monday morning and returned in the evening.

Miss Edyth Corey, of Tecumseh, was in town between trains Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith returned Saturday from a visit with their parents at Swanton, O. Mr. Smith went to Somersett Monday, where they will reside. Mrs. Smith will visit relatives in town a few days.

The 20th Century club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Burttess Wednesday evening.

Miss Maria Kirchhofer went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to visit relatives and attend the Schoolmasters' club.

Mrs. Chas. Adron and daughter Rose went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to spend the week at Jacob Hauser's, formerly residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horning, of Francisco, Jacob Neebing, of Lansing, and Will Horning, of Jackson, were guests at Mrs. Carrie Vogelbacher's Sunday.

Milo Rowé will sell his farm personal property at his farm, one mile north of this village on Friday, March 28, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Amsden came here today to visit Miss Marie Blosser the remainder of the week.

The democrats of the township will hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices at the township clerk's office on Saturday, March 29.

Alfred Tuttle, who has been in Lansing and Muskegon for several weeks returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Tuyle, of Clinton, were in town Sunday.

Among those who will take the teachers' examination at Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday are Misses Emma Schable, Edith Ampsoker, Mae Stark and Louise Schmid and Alvin Kellam.

Mrs. Elmer Poor, of Norwell, was in town Monday.

Miss Marie Miller went to Jackson Tuesday to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. B. B. Fall and children, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. Fall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grossman. Miss Bertha Grossman, who has been in Jackson several weeks, returned with them.

W. C. Rogers, of Clinton, was in town on business Monday.

Dr. J. L. Turtle, of Clinton, was in town Monday.

Special showing of tailor made suits. We show the celebrated Wooltex skirts and suits.

RURAL ROUTES INCREASING

FIFTY SIX ROUTES IN THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ninety Seven More Have Been Petitioned for Which will Bring the Total to 153

There are 56 rural routes in this congressional district and 97 more have been applied for. There are at present 417 rural routes in Michigan and petitions have been sent in for 587 more. Farmers who desire their mail delivered should get their petitions for rural routes in shape and send them in so as to get on the list.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Ypsilanti Township, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pierce returned Sunday from a three days' visit in Detroit. Mrs. Kittle Warner McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Dallas Pierce and other friends.

Last Sunday one of the Boyajian brothers, an Armenian, gave a very entertaining service which was highly enjoyed by the congregation.

Miss Waterbury entertained a party of her lady friends last week Tuesday.

The Misses Nettle and Grace Crittenton spent Saturday and Sunday in Superior, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale.

Monday night the Boyajian (pronounced Boy-geen) brothers gave a delightful entertainment at Rawsonville. The elder brother is a graduate of Yale college (the late Frances Willard furnishing the funds). He is an eloquent orator and is highly recommended by the clergy as a finished gentleman. In time they will go back to Armenia as U. S. citizens as medical missionaries.

One lot of walking skirts worth \$2.50 at \$1.98.

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She—The very next morning after you had proposed to her she confided in me and asked me what she had better do.

He—I hope you were favorable.

She—Oh, yes. I told her I didn't believe she could do any better.—Town Topics.

Hard to Please.

Church—Did you see in the papers where a man whose wife got a divorce from him for cruelty objects to receiving her alimony in postage stamps?

Gotham—He evidently wanted to give his wife something she could lick.—Yonkers Statesman.

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WOMEN PLAN ODD "GYM."

Fair Chicago Athletes Discuss Clubhouse With Queer Roof.

Fashionable women performing on flying trapezes or climbing ladders or playing on parallel bars may be seen in Chicago soon if one is looking out of the window of a downtown skyscraper.

The Woman's Athletic club, in planning its new home, is arranging for a gymnasium on the roof, one that opens at the top, thus giving the fair athletes all the available ozone, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. This "gym" will have a dome, which when closed will, it is thought, add dignity to the clubhouse. At the touch of a magic button the sides of this dome will drop lattice-wise and expose to the clouds every woman in costume. Nobody had ever heard of such a thing before, and all the members were happy when Mrs. Lyon, the manager, told them about it.

"They are always calling for air," explained Mrs. Lyon, "and soon they may have enough of it, summer and winter."

"Not winter! Would you wrap them up in blankets and ear muffs and arctics?" was asked.

"Chicago women? Never! They wouldn't be feasted a bit. Did you see them standing two hours on the drive waiting to see the prince the other day? Why, they are devoted to fresh air. It was the air they wanted more than his royal highness."

Mrs. Lyon recently issued a "last call for the clubhouse." The women were all told that only eighty additional members stood between them and a beautiful clubhouse reality. The membership then will have reached the limit, or 500.

The club also hopes to establish a little "country annex" out somewhere near the Saddle and Cycle club for golf in the summer and skating in the winter. This, however, is secondary just now to the fresh air on the roof idea.

BEGAN AS MESSENGER.

Humble Start of the Western Union's New President.

Colonel Robert T. Clowry of Chicago, who had just been elected president of the Western Union Telegraph company, began his career at the age of thirteen by entering the office of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph company at Joliet as a messenger boy, attending the public schools at the same time.

"I was no different from the hundreds of boys carrying messages in Chicago, except that I had no street cars to hitch on to and did not have such a big city to learn my way about," says Colonel Clowry. "I was twenty years old when I received my first appointment as superintendent, and to tell you the truth I was so young, and felt so young, that I was ashamed to take the job, but I did take it, though for awhile I was afraid to show myself among my older associates with whom I had been working."

"I was attending public school at the time. I heard a messenger was wanted, so asked for the place and started to work. I went to school in the mornings and ran through the Chicago mud in the afternoon with messages. There were no street cars in those days and only two bus lines. I had a pony for deliveries out of town, but for city deliveries I hung on to the buses or plowed through the streets in my cowhide boots. I learned all I could about the business and was soon an operator. I worked in Jacksonville and Joliet, and at twenty I was appointed superintendent and transferred to St. Louis."

Facts About Alice Roosevelt.

She has blue eyes.

She is an excellent horsewoman.

Her hair is light brown and wavy.

Her features are clear cut and regular.

She is said to be a typical American girl.

She was eighteen years old on Feb. 11, 1902.

She is very fond of dogs and has a black and tan as her special pet.

Miss Roosevelt is gracefully slender and a little below the medium height.

She was born in New York city in a roomy, old fashioned house at 6 West Fifty-seventh street.

Her mother, who was Miss Alice Hathaway Lee of Boston, died three days after the daughter's birth.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

Automobile Trains.

Railway automobiles, according to the Detroit News-Tribune, are to be used in Europe on early and late trains on branch lines and others where passengers are few, on trunk lines where it is often difficult to secure convenient secondary trains, in industrial centers and city suburbs. The automobile train can be attached for a certain distance to an express and detached at the station where the road branches.

Helen Keller's Tribute to Her Mother.

How shall I write of my mother? She is so near to me that it almost seems indecent to speak of her. We never dream of comparing our mother to another. It is enough that she is our mother—the being in whose benevolent tenderness are security and joy. To describe her would be like attempting to put into words the fragrance of a flower or the smile on a beloved face.—Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. Bryan as a Humorist.

William J. Bryan, who was the guest of honor at the smoker of the New York Press club the other night, was elected an honorary member by a viva voce vote without a dissenting voice. In his acknowledgment Mr. Bryan aroused much laughter by saying, "I am glad to be unanimously elected to something, and especially in New York."

BERT H. COMSTOCK,

COMMISSIONERS CANNOT AGREE

ON BENZLER'S CLAIM AGAINST HILDINGER ESTATE

Will be Necessary to Appoint a Third Commissioner and Hear Testimony Again

Manchester, Mich., March 24.—Miss Elizabeth Kapp, who is teaching in Detroit, came here to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Alice Ladd, of Brooklyn, Miss Anna Lighthall, of Chelsea, and Wm. Schroeder, of Toledo, and Chas. Foster, of Jackson, attended the dancing party Friday evening.

Mary Seeger is spending her vacation with relatives in Jackson and Albion.

Mrs. Fred Deatle was in Jackson Thursday.

Muri Ford, who has been confined to the house with a very severe cold, is able to be out again.

Judge Watkins and son Leo, of Ann Arbor, were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Silkworth and little son of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Rev. Abraham Frye, of Wauseon, O., has been here for several days and purchased the farm belonging to Milo A. Rowe, about one mile north of this village. He left for home Saturday and will return some time this week.

George Schaefer and sister, Jessie, of Saline, spent Sunday at Henry Reneau's.

H. C. Barton, of Toledo, visited Mrs. Lizzie Shotwell over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Welling, in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein, of Chelsea, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mand VanArsdale is spending her vacation with her parents in Lowell, and Miss Blanche Cady with friends in Traverse City.

Mrs. Roy Trusdell, of Pontiac, is visiting her father, J. R. Holmes, south of town.

Bert Withner drove over from Chelsea Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Miss Rickie Schneider, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Nora Brileg.

The commissioners on claims in the estate of John Hildinger held another meeting Saturday, but were unable to agree upon the claims of Gottlieb Benzler and so reported to the court.

It will be necessary to have a third commissioner appointed in this matter and all of the claims and testimony will again have to be submitted to the three commissioners. Several days have already been occupied in submitting these claims. James Hogan and William Koebbe are the two commissioners thus far appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly spent Sunday with Henry Cash and family in Brooklyn.

Miss Tillie Naumann, of Jackson, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Emma Nisle, who had been ill for several days, resumed her duties in the Enterprise office Monday morning.

The party at the opera house Friday evening was a very pleasant affair and well attended. Whitmire's orchestra is certainly fine.

About noon Saturday fire was discovered issuing from the house of George Pixley by Robert Hildinger, who aided by the section men extinguished the flames before "Romeo" and the fire laddies were called out. The fire originated from a defective chimney. No serious damage was done, although the roof was badly scorched.

Who says Manchester isn't a hustling village and popular trading center? Every Saturday the streets are lined with teams and the sidewalks thronged with people, and the merchants extremely busy. Also during the week large numbers of farmers from the surrounding country are seen upon our streets.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lizzie Amsden were held at the home of W.

S. Culver in Brooklyn Friday at 1 o'clock. The Episcopal ritual was conducted by Rev. Mr. Balcom, of Jackson, in an impressive manner. The floral offerings were beautiful and many in number. About thirty from this place attended the funeral.

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